

Congresses, Farmers-1928

ANNUAL FARMERS' CONFERENCE HAS RECORD CROWD

STATE A. & M. INSTITUTE AT NORMAL, COMPLETES TWO DAYS SESSION.

By E. A. Selby.

The nineteenth annual Farmers' Conference of the State Agricultural & Mechanical Institute at Normal, Alabama, of which President Joseph F. Drake is the head, closed its two-days session Friday, February 3rd, with a record-breaking crowd that actually jammed the chapel in Palmer Hall.

For the first time since the organizing of the conference the chapel proved too small to accommodate the crowd of farmers and interested visitors, who, in many instances, had to stand on the stairways leading to the auditorium, waiting a chance to get seated.

With a hearty welcome emphasizing the spirit of the illustrious founder of the A. & M. Institute, President Drake made the opening address which touched a responsive note in the heart of every one present. "This occasion," said the president, "is truly in harmony with the aim and purpose of both our state and nation. The institution, as one of the seventeen Land Grant Colleges for Negroes, is set apart for vocational training and should be a potent factor in serving you. It is your institution as well as ours and we welcome you not only for today, but for all times."

In making his annual address, which proved to be a detailed account of the business of farming, Mr. T. U. Briggs, president of the Farmers' Conference and one of Alabama's most progressive farmers, gave the conference an interesting and instructive address that was quite alive in simplicity and practical information which is proving ready servants to the busy farmers.

With the appointment of various committees the conference settled down to the regular business of demonstrations and addresses from men and women whose prominence is

closely allied to the agricultural activities of the state and nation. Among those on the program were: Mr. T. M. Campbell, Field Agent, whose duties take him over seven Southern states with headquarters at Tuskegee Institute; Mr. Atkins, Director of Agriculture, Tuskegee Institute; Mr. E. C. Dobbs, State Supervisor for Demonstration Agents, with headquarters at Tuskegee Institute; Miss R. B. Jones, State Agent for Negro Women; Miss Bostick, State Public Health Nurse; Mr. Turner, formerly head of the dairying division at Tuskegee Institute.

The following agents represented their counties: Mr. W. T. Gravitt, Madison; Mr. T. W. Bridges, Morgan; Dr. B. F. Hill, Limestone; Mrs. Irwin, Lawrence; Mrs. C. A. Gee, Morgan; Miss L. M. Upshaw, Madison.

Miss L. B. Polley, Mrs. M. W. Jones, together with Professor L. D. LaFalle, chairman of the executive committee of the Farmers' Conference.

The oratorical contest, in which a cash prize of \$30.00 was given to the winners, was an interesting feature of the conference. Nine contestants entered from the various public schools. The subject: "The Resources of My Community," proved interesting as well as instructive. The winners are Johnnie Jordan, Gurley, first, prize \$15.00; Bennett Stewart, second, prize \$10.00, Mt. Leventon; third prize, William Gravitt, Normal, \$5.00.

The success of the Farmers' Conference, which brought together at the State A. & M. Institute over five hundred farmers, teachers, preachers, and business men, lends added encouragement to President Drake, whose accomplishments in the six months that he has held the reins of the institution at Normal, is nothing short of marvelous, and is an unquestioned evidence of the support that he is getting from those with whom he is working.

THIRTY UNITS OF NEGRO FARM BODY HOLD MEETING

The officers of the 30 local units of the Montgomery County Negroes Farmers Association held a meeting at the State Normal School on Friday to complete their general organization and to discuss some projects which are to be featured by the farmers this year. County Agent Alexander and Day had been at work for the past few weeks visiting the various communities and organizing the clubs which they sent the representatives, numbering more than 100, to the meeting yesterday.

With W. C. Campbell, of Waugh, serving as chairman, the program included

a discussion of the general organization, an interesting contrast on the possibilities of raising and milk sales by representatives of the Southern Dairies, a discussion of the boys' club work by State Agent V. C. Turner and a demonstration of potato bedding by State Agent E. C. Dobbs, of Tuskegee Institute. President Trenholm made the introductory remarks and urged the farmers to enter into the program with enthusiasm.

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CONFERENCE ANNOUNCED

Negro Farmers Attend Institute To Learn Methods.

HUNTSVILLE, Ala., Jan. 20—The annual negro farmers' conference for this region has been announced for Feb. 2 and 3 at the Agricultural and Mechanical Institute for negroes at Normal. The program embraces discussions of farming, diversification, cattle and hog raising, conservation of the soil, use of fertilizers, poultry and fruit culture and management of homes. Farm agents from several counties are expected to give demonstrations.

Dadeville, Ala., Spot Cash

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NEGRO FARMERS' CONFERENCE BE HELD HERE

In view of the fact that a great majority of our negro farmers go about the business side of their farm operations year after year, in a sort of slipshod way, which may be accounted for from the fact that they do not take the time to consider and make a farm program or that they do not know how to make one, it is the plan of the agent to hold a farmers' conference at the M. E. Church, in Dadeville on Friday the 24th, of February, 1928, beginning at 10 o'clock, A. M. Every community in the county is asked to send the most outstanding farmers with others to represent it on the conference. Every farmer who attends the conference is asked to bring one or more

hams along with such other things as, corn, peas, velvet beans, sweet potatoes, hay, oats, lard, butter, eggs, syrup and the like from his farm. If a farmer has no hams, he may bring shoulders or midlings of meat, or whatever other meat parts he has.

A prize will be awarded to the farmer who makes the best display of the above named products from his farm.

Among other things which will be discussed will be, "What I am Doing to Make my Farm Self Supporting and to Save Money."

A large attendance of farmers is expected and much information given and good done. Remember the date, Friday, February 24, 1928.

D. D. Crawford,
Local County Agent.

Keep Well And Save Is Advice Of Moton To Lowndes Negroes

HAYNEVILLE, ALA., Nov. 2.—(Special) —"Keep well, work earnestly and save your earnings," is the advice which Dr. Robert R. Moton, principal of Tuskegee Institute, gave to negro farmers of Lowndes County Friday afternoon speaking at the third annual colored fair at the county courthouse here. "If we are to make any advance we will have to raise our health standards and increase our life span. We will have to work industriously in whatever fields we are engaged; and we will have to put aside something from our earnings for lean years when crops are poor."

"In such undertakings we can always look for the cooperation of our white neighbors. The very fact that so many of them are here at this assembly indicates that they are your friends and interested in promoting your welfare. One of the most heartening things about the race problem is the increasing number of white people who maintain that every opportunity for advancement ought to be open to the negro."

"Despite all our difficulties the negro in America is measurably in advance of colored peoples in other parts of the world. They have made more material

progress and have greater opportunities for development," Dr. Moton said.

Other speakers included R. S. Parker, county agent who welcomed the visitors; T. M. Campbell, field agent, U. S. extension service; Dr. C. L. Yoder, vice principal, Calhoun colored school; A. H. Butler, missionary to South Africa, who compared conditions in America with those in Africa and J. R. Bell, county solicitor. A. W. Roper, colored county agent, presided.

On exhibit in the courthouse were farm products of the county—cotton, potatoes, cane, pecans, peanuts, prize turkeys, chickens and other livestock. There were also samples of the handicrafts of the women, including dress, basketry, fine embroidery, canned fruits and vegetables. The Calhoun colored school had an exhibit of the industrial, agricultural and academic work of the school.

About 2,000 white and colored people viewed the exhibits and heard the addresses.

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Negro Farmers to Meet.

Fargo, Feb. 11.—A negro farmers' conference will be held at the Fargo Agricultural School Thursday and Friday, it is announced by Floyd Brown, president. Farmers from Lee, Woodruff, St. Francis and Monroe counties have been invited. The program will include subjects and demonstrations that illustrate better farming methods.

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Augusta, Ga. CHRONICLE

FEB 9 1928

Colored Farmers Meet Here Today in Annual Conference

(By W. R. Mack)

Today marks the opening of the 25th annual conference of the colored farmers of this section of the state at Walker Baptist Institute with a program promptly at 10 o'clock this morning in the spacious auditorium of the school that promises to eclipse anything of its kind ever held in Augusta.

For weeks and months the 1928 conference has been the talk of Augusta and surrounding vicinity. The farmers seem anxious to know all there is to be known about their chosen profession, and why shouldn't they? Isn't the farmer the backbone of this country? For years Walker Institute has put forth every effort for the betterment of the farmers of our group in this section and the program today and tomorrow will mark a new epoch among hundreds of farmers here in attendance seeking further information in the agricultural pursuit of life. It goes without saying that they will be so thoroughly instructed that they shall never have cause to regret the mission that brought them to Augusta. President Bennett and Vice President Vincent and others are anxious that all Augustans whether farmers or not take in the program today and tomorrow as the instructors local, state and national will have information to impart along all lines of progressiveness that will mean so much to our people.

The Program

The program this morning is as follows:

Music by one hundred voices of Walker Baptist Institute.

Remarks and presentation of speakers by President Bennett.

Short talks by R. L. Lockhart, D. W. Willis, W. J. Jordan, O. W. Watson, Peter Washington, R. Ellison, Ashley Spence, Arthur Thorns, Wm. Gordon, W. J. Oliver, Mose Gibbons, Jonh Grubbs, John Hanson, Henry Crawford and others.

At 11:30—President's annual address and election of officers.

Adel, Ga., News

FEB 24 1928

Colored School to Have Farmers Conference

The Annual Farmers Conference and Community Fair of the Adel Color-

12:00 N.—Annual Farmers rally, conducted by the moderators of the various counties.

12:30—Dinner.

2:30 P. M.—Address by Prof Wade of Waynesboro High and Industrial school. By all means here Prof. Wade, who is one of the best farm instructors in the state.

8:00—P. M.—There will be a big singing contest between quartets of the city and nearby towns. This singing contest should be the greatest ever heard in the city. This city has quartets that are nationally and internationally known. The clashing of all these quartets in this city and all these towns around, such as Waynesboro, Millen, North Augusta and others will give the right as to who is who in this part of the world for 1928 singing. The singing contest is under the management of Col. W. S. Hornsby.

Friday Morning.

100:00 a. m.—Farmers' annual parade. The parade will be as follows:

From Walker Baptist Institute out Mill street, to Milledgeville Road; Milledgeville Road to Twiggs street, in Twiggs street to Greene, in Greene to Center, Center to Broad, Broad to Twelfth, Twelfth out to Anderson avenue to Walker Baptist Institute.

11:30 a. m.—Song service.

11:45 a. m.—Farmers' hour continued. Short talks by the following: A. J. Ellison, D. Swint, Lindsey Jones, Rev. W. F. Brown, S. W. Kelsey, S. M. Cheatham, Charlie Scott, Walker Evans, Ike Williams, R. A. Watkins, Johnnie Uappier, H. Johnson, Enoch Smith.

12:30 p. m.—Address by Prof. Lee, of Barnesville, Ga., superintendent of Rosenwald schools.

1:15 p. m.—Rally reports from auxiliaries. The following will report: Woman's Mission, sister E. W. Berrien; Sunday School convention, Rev. W. A. McCloud; B. Y. P. U., Rev. R. C. Calhoun; Woman's Auxiliary, Sister J. W. Tate; Ministers' Wives club, Sister W. D. Morman.

ed High School and County of Cook will be held at the colored school building on Friday of this week. A very interesting program has been arranged and there will be addresses by both white and colored citizens. Profs. Thomas and Bruton will speak and the colored State supervisor, Alva Tabor of Savannah will also be here and deliver a speech. These annual

events are always constructive and instructive and the one this year will be fully equal to those that have been given in the past. The colored people invite the white citizens to attend, see the exhibits and hear the talks. E. Z. Phillips, the vocational teacher, has arranged a program that will be pleasing.

Jefferson, Ga., Jackson Herald

FEB 23 1928

COLORED FARMERS CON- FERENCE

The Second Annual Farmers Conference and Meat Show will be held at the A. M. E. Church, Jefferson, Ga., March 16th and 17th. All adjoining counties are invited to take a part.

These conferences are being held to inspire every able-bodied individual to learn and secure for himself, through his own efforts, a good, clean, honest living. When we are assured of this fact, many difficult problems which now face us will disappear.

The program and speakers will be published later.

John King.

M. R. Torbert, H. D. A.

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NEGRO PLANTERS IN MONROE MEET

Forsyth, Ga., January 27.—The colored farmers in Monroe and surrounding counties held their annual conference here at the Forsyth A. & M. school. County Agent S. W. Boynton has interested the farmers throughout the county in this meeting.

The farmers were interested in the program of work outlined for the year by County Agent S. W. Boynton. Committees were appointed to work in connection with the agent in the fostering of the program of work during the year.

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SAVANNAH, GA. NEWS

FEB 26 1928

COLORED FARMERS AND TEACHERS MEET

Helpful Session Is Held in Statesboro

Statesboro, Ga., Feb. 25.—Colored farmers and teachers held two days' conference at the Statesboro High and Industrial school, yesterday and today. The first day's session was presided over by Prof. J. S. Kemp, prosperous farmer and teacher of Pulaski. Ruth Sneerlyn, principal of the leading Rosenwald school of the county acting secretary.

Devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. T. W. Grover, of Stilson, Ga. He led in singing one or two spirituals that were much enjoyed by the conference. Prof. William James, president of the Statesboro high and Industrial school delivered the opening address. He stressed "The Necessity of Remaining on the Farm." He told of the real joy one gets out of it when it is done properly. His address was full of fire and stirred the conference. The main subject for discussion was "How to Increase the Yield Per Acre on the Farm."

Prof. H. S. Kemp, who was presiding over the meeting led in the discussion, followed by Rev. R. S. Dinkins, Rev. W. S. Scott, Prof. S. E. Walker, Lula Bowman, Joe Childers, B. Everett and Prof. A. M. Fields, who is the vocational teacher at the school. The following methods were outlined by him:

Rotations of crops; selection of seed; proper kinds of fertilizer, the right type of soil. He also encouraged the farmers to subscribe for some of the farm magazines printed monthly, in which they would find valuable information on farming.

Another outstanding feature of the meeting was the singing of spirituals by the pupils. The devotional exercises were opened by Rev. H. Hannan, with Prof. A. R. Pope presiding. The main subject for discussion was "The Value of Pure Bred Live Stock." S. Riggs led the discussion, followed by Rev. H. Hannan. Prof. S. H. Lee, who is the Rosenwald field agent was present and gave some good information on the subject under discussion. Prof. C. J. Calloway who has charge of the extension work of Tuskegee Institute, Alabama, was also present and addressed the conference. According to the orders of Superintendent E. L. Olliff, school was suspended on Friday that the county teachers might attend the conference. A number of them were present.

CONSTITUTION ATLANTA, GA.

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25 NEGRO TEACHERS ENTER FINAL WEEK OF ATHENS MEETING

Twenty-five negro teachers of vocational agriculture, representing various sections of the state, are entering the third and final week of the annual three weeks' conference held at the Georgia State Industrial college, it was announced Saturday by Alva Tabor, supervisor of agricultural education for negro schools.

The entire agricultural staff of the college is at the service of the men. President Hubert is teaching the class in rural school administration and community organization. Farm crops, animal husbandry and marketing are handled by other members of the staff.

M. D. Mobley, assistant supervisor of agricultural education in Georgia, spent all of last week helping the men in job analyses and other problems in their work. The work of soil improvement was handled the past week by Dr. H. O. Sargent, federal agent for agricultural education. He stressed the planting of soil building crops as a basis for the wise and economical use of commercial fertilizers.

Other persons assisting in the conference were Dr. A. G. G. Richardson, of the State College of Agriculture, Athens, who gave the men instruction in the diseases of swine and poultry, and J. F. Jackson, general agricultural agent, Central of Georgia Railway, whose talk stressed the use of pastures and winter legumes as a means of achieving vocational competency and rebuilding the soils of Georgia.

NEGRO FARMERS TO CONVENE

SPARTA, Ga., July 13.—The Negroes of Hancock county are planning a monster barbecue and farmers meeting in August 1, at Culver's Mill to discuss farming problems. During the day speeches will be made by E. L. Cooper, Negro farm demonstrator in this county and several prominent white farmers who have been invited to attend the meeting and address the Negro farmers. This meeting has been an annual event for the past several years and has been especially interesting since the advent of the boll weevil and the necessity of teaching the Negroes a new mode of farming to combat the pest. C. L. Pinkston, thrifty Negro farmer of the Culver's Mill community, is sponsoring the barbecue. The continued rains for the entire growing season have increased the boll weevil menace considerably in the cotton crop.

NEGRO VOCATIONAL MEETINGS PLANNED

Savannah, Ga., December 1.—(Special.)—In order that better farming and better living may become more of a reality the Georgia state board for vocational education of which Paul

W. Chapman is the director is fostering a series of farmers conferences and community talks through the departments of vocational agriculture in 39 negro schools.

According to Alva Tabor, supervisor of agricultural education for negro schools, the primary purposes of holding these conferences are to stimulate courage and morale in the people served; to give practical information on how to get better results and more money out of their crops and livestock; to present in a simple direct manner the services that the part-time and evening classes can render in the solution of the local farm problem; to exhibit at the fairs farm produce and livestock which reflect the systematic training offered by the vocational agricultural department.

Farmers conferences will be held at these schools during December and the following months: December 1, Summer Hill school, Cartersville, J. S. Morgan; December 6-7, Washington High and Industrial school, Cairo, J. H. Callaway; December 12, Lowndes County Training school, Valdosta, D. C. Boykin; December 13-14, Swainsboro High and Industrial school, Swainsboro, N. F. Williams; December 19, Georgia Normal and Agricultural college, Albany, C. O. Brown and H. E. Hall; January 10-11, Sparks-Adel High and Industrial school, Adel, H. E. Dent; February 12, Flat Rock Industrial school, Hartwell, P. B. Harper.

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throughout the county, to improve living conditions, as well as farming. They were assisted by W. R. King, Negro farm demonstration agent for Dougherty County; Christiana King, Negro home economics supervisor; R. P. Powell, Negro farm demonstrator for Randolph County; and E. Stallworth, Negro farm demonstrator for Sumter County.

Last Tuesday more than 100 Negroes attended a meeting at Gillionville. Wednesday a meeting was held at John Wesley's place, on the River Road, and Thursday a conference was held at Peter Barlow's place, on the Pecan City Road.

The demonstration agents outlined a program to the Negroes for the betterment of farm conditions, and also instructed them in the growing of crops that are best suited for this county. Following their instructions open discussions were held during which the Negroes were at liberty to ask any questions

pertaining to their farm needs. Domestic work, such as cooking, sewing and other household needs, was gone into fully by Christiana King.

Doctor Robinson discussed the prevention of disease and outlined a program for the betterment of health conditions. Typhoid serum was also given to a number of those present. Doctor Robinson will revisit the places this week and next week to complete the treatment.

The out-of-town agents attended the meetings at the invitation of local county officials and did valuable work in instructing the farmers.

Group Meetings For Negro Farmers Held in Dougherty

County Agricultural Agents And Health Commissioner Attend Conferences.

J. Irwin Davis and R. L. Dolvin, Dougherty County agricultural agents, and Dr. Hugo Robinson, county health commissioner, have completed a series of meetings for Negro farmers and their families

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CONFERENCE ENDS FRIDAY

AN INTERESTING SESSION COUNTRY LIFE MEET- ING TODAY

Tomorrow's session will bring to a close the twelfth annual conference of the farm and home demonstration agents which has been in progress all this week at the Georgia State Industrial College. The daily conferences have been well attended and proven most instructive, with leading authorities on agricultural subjects giving addresses of timely interest to the gatherings.

Speakers.

Today's meetings included talks by T. M. Campbell, field agent of Tuskegee Institute near Montgomery, Ala.; Miss Willie Vie Dowdy, state home improvement specialist at Athens; G. V. Cunningham, state boys' club agent at Athens; S. A. Jones, local secretary-treasurer, bureau of endowment, K. of P.; J. G. Lemon and Dr. J. W. Jamerson of Savannah.

Others on Program.

Other speakers were R. B. Elazer, Atlanta, educational director of inter-racial committee; Dr. J. W. Holley, president of the state association of colored teachers and president of the Georgia Normal College at Albany; F. S. Gammack, poultry specialist at Hampton Institute, Virginia; Dr. H. E. Richardson of the Georgia State Agriculture College at Athens; M. S. Molette, professor of agriculture at Fort Valley; Willie Mae Powell, president of the Savannah federation of colored women's clubs; George Smith, president of the colored Parent-Teacher Association.

Oratorical Contest.

A feature of the morning program was an oratorical contest, participated in by the representatives of Clarke, Hancock, Monroe,

Randolph, Peach and Chatham counties. The subject was "Resources and Opportunities My County Offers." The prizes were won as follows: First, \$10, A. L. Cowing, Monroe; second, \$5, Jacob Frazier, Chatham; third, \$2.50, Milton Allen, Randolph.

The activities of junior clubs was the subject of discussions today, and many helpful suggestions were offered by the speakers. At the close of the afternoon session the visitors will be taken on a tour of the local business section.

At 8 o'clock tonight an interesting health program will be demonstrated in co-operation with the college, city and state health departments. O. S. O'Neal presided at the sessions today, and devotions were offered by Rev. S. D. Ross, pastor of the Second Baptist Church. Dr. H. M. Collier will be in charge of the health program.

Program Tomorrow.

The program for tomorrow is as follows: P. H. Stone, presiding; joint session, 8:30-8:50; devotions, Rev. Norman A. Holmes, pastor of the First Congregational Church, Savannah; address, Mary E. Creswell, assistant director of home economics, Athens; 9:20-10, agents complete reports; 10:10-1, agents attend country life conference; 12, dinner.

FARMERS' CONFERENCE AT MILLEN HI SCHOOL

The first Annual Farmers' Conference was held Feb. 16 and 17 at Milten Colored Public school. This conference was held under the auspices of the Dept. of Vocational Agriculture and teacher James supervisor cooperating. The meeting began Thursday February 16, at 1 o'clock, singing a melody by the audience. Prayer was offered by the Principal. A discussion entitled "My Home Project" was entered into by boys of the vocational class. The projects consisted of cotton, corn and poultry raising.

At 10:30 Friday morning in spite of excessive rains, the second days session began by singing "America". Scripture reading by Rev. P. R. DuBose, pastor, Trinity M. E. Church. Prayer by Rev. Wm Odum. Remarks by Principal Bryant setting forth the objectives of the conference. The subjects of land ownership, improved methods of farming were discussed by the following: Rev. Wm. Odum, Alfred Walker, John Young, Joe Ivy, Claud Carpenter and others.

A satisfied Rural Life was the keynote of the conference. Farmers who didn't own land said they were planning to buy a farm of their own. Dinner was served to all visiting farmers and friends.

The afternoon session was given over

to Prof. E. J. Bryan, H. and I. school, Kesysville, Ga., who has succeeded in growing and canning tomatoes for market. He impressed upon his hearers the importance of growing the vegetable as a ready market is available if grown as a community enterprise. Several farmers pledged themselves to grow this valuable product.

Large Crowd At Conference Farmers from all Over the State Listen

TO PROMINENT SPEAKERS

Daily Group Conferences Prove Very Helpful

The Twelfth Annual Country Life Conference of the Georgia State Industrial College began at 9 o'clock on the morning of February 6 and closed Friday Evening, February 10. This Conference which was the twelfth of its kind held in twelve consecutive years was very largely attended and was authentically said to have been the best in the history of the College. Farm Demonstration Agents, Farmers, Farm Women, 4-H Club Boys and students of the College met each day in separate groups to study and discuss problems peculiar to each individual group and to study and discuss problems peculiar to each individual group and to learn from experienced and prepared leaders solutions and preventatives of these problems. Each day at noon, a general assembly would be held at which time all of the groups would come together for a general meeting.

Prominent Figures Present

Among those present at the Conference were Dr. H. O. Sargent, Federal Agent for Vocational Education of Washington, D. C., Mr. Walter B. Hill, Special Supervisor of Education, Atlanta; Prof. H. W. Harvey, State Horticulturist, Ft. A. G. G. Richardson, State Veterinarian, Mrs. Lelia R. Mize, State Home Demonstration Agent, Mrs. Willie Vie Dowdy, State Home Beautification Specialist, and Miss Lurline Collier, all of the University of Georgia, Athens; Mr. F. S. Gammack, Head of the Poultry Department, Hampton Institute, Virginia who represented Hampton; Mr. T. M. Campbell, Field Agent of the United States Department of Agriculture, Tuskegee Insti-

tute, Ala., and also Professors M. E. Thomassen of the Agricultural Department and Arthur M. Moon, representative of Tuskegee, R. B. Eleazer of the Committee on Interracial Cooperation, Atlanta, S. H. Lee, Rosenwald Building Agent, Prof. J. W. Holley, President of the Georgia State Teachers' Association, Dr. P. P. Watson, State wide Missionary of the National Baptist Convention, Columbia, South Carolina, Gratz Dent, white County Agent and Rev. E. G. Thomas of Savannah as well as every Farm and Home Demonstration Agent in the State and many teachers of Vocational Agriculture.

Daily Subjects of Importance

Each day was given to some subject bearing directly on the practical side of rural life was taken up, thus making the Conference a week of school for everybody. Monday was self improvement day. President B. F. Hubert of the College who presided at these general assemblies, in welcoming the visitors told them that there was no other group of people more welcome at the College than farmers and those

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interested in farm life, since this is the ultimate aim of the State Institution. Mr. Dent, the first visiting speaker, in keeping with the theme of the day emphasized the importance of doing any thing that is worth doing well. "In other words", he said, "stick to one idea and follow it through successfully to its end. If you make up your mind to do some one thing, no matter what the job may be, do it well." Mr. Dent paid a tribute to a colored family living on his home farm, some of the members of this family having worked there for thirty or forty years and having always shown evidence of competency and honesty. Timely remarks were also made by P. H. Stones, State Agent, who is now attending Hampton Institute, O. S. O'Neal, who is in charge of this work during Mr. Stone's absence and Alva Tabor, Supervisor of Agricultural Education for Negro Schools. The Farm and Home Demonstration Agents were also introduced to the body.

Tuesday was Industry and Thrift Day and those speaking on this subject were Prof. M. E. Thomassen of Tuskegee Institute and Rev. M. Macon of Claxton, Georgia.

Home and Community Beautification

The subject for Wednesday was Home and Community Beautification and very appropriate to this day was the address of Prof. H. W. Harvey, State Horticulturist who spoke very interestingly on the use of plants as ornaments and the beautification of homes and schools by the planting of

native shrubs and vines. Prof. Harvey emphasized the fact that very appropriate and beautiful plants might be gathered from the fields and woods with little or no cost and these serve just as good or perhaps a better purpose, being native and therefore belonging, than expensive imported plants. He concluded by saying that beauty in and around a house makes it a home and a man will fight for his home every day in the week, but you never hear of him fighting for his apartment or his flat." Mrs. Lelia R. Mize, State Home Demonstration Agent, also spoke to the assembly emphasizing the importance of her work and its connection to a real education. Following Mrs. Mize, Mrs. Willie Vie Dowdy, Home Beautification Specialist, spoke of the value of education to women and girls especially saying that 95 per cent of the money made in the United States is made by the men and that 75c in every dollar that a man makes is spent by the women of the household. Next, Mrs. Lurline Collier spoke of the need of vision giving as illustrations the visions that prompted the invention of the aeroplane, the steamboat, and the harnessing of the electric current. T. M. Campbell, Field Agent of the United States Department of Agriculture, sang several songs after which he spoke to the body urging the young men to go back to the farms after finishing their education.

Health Day

Thursday, which was set aside as "Good Health Day" began with an oratorical contest between the visiting club boys, whose orations dealt with the resources of their counties. First prize of \$10 was awarded to A. L. Cowan of Monroe County, 2nd prize, \$5, to Jacob Frazier of Chatham County and 3rd prize of \$2.50 to Milton Allen of Randolph County. R. B. Eleazer of the Interracial Cooperation Committee made an address in which he emphasized first that we usually get back from life just what we put into it and second, that nobody can mar our lives but ourselves, since the life that counts is the life that comes from within. F. S. Gammack of Hampton spoke of the value of high grade poultry and of the standard of the poultry raising industry, after which Dr. J. W. Holley spoke of the love and sacrifice that one must have for his work in order to succeed. He also told something of the work being done by the Georgia State Teachers' Association of which he is president. Many of the agents also spoke at this session. On Thursday night, a health program was given. Many prominent health officials from Savannah spoke at this time.

Speaks of the Progress of the College
Friday was the biggest day of the

Conference and the general assembly began at 10 o'clock in the morning and lasted until 3 o'clock in the afternoon. Prominent among the speakers were Dr. H. O. Sargent and Dr. A. G. G. Richardson. Dr. Sargent, after telling the farmers that most of their problems might be solved by arranging their program to last 12 months instead of 5 or 6 months spoke of the success of the College saying, "There has been more improvement at the Georgia State Industrial College in the last 12 months than in any of the other 16 land grant colleges and I have made a survey of them all. Georgia can now point with pride to her State Institution which you so richly deserved for it is as good as any State Institution in any of the other Southern States." Dr. Richardson spoke on the economic value of live stock and the place it has now come to fill while Dr. P. P. Watson drove home the thought that if the farmers of the people felt the people still prospered it depends upon the

who greeted the audience. Molette, a graduate of the State, Mrs. Sarah F. Brown, President of the Parent-Teachers Association (state), Mrs. Pearl Smith, President of the local Chatham County Parent-Teacher Association and Mrs. Willie Hill Powell, President of the Federation of Colored Women's Clubs. Just before adjournment, prizes were awarded the club boys in rope making, cattle judging and poultry judging.

Visitors Entertained

On Wednesday Evening, the visitors were entertained with a minstrel show under the directions of the Y. M. C. A. and a fashion show under the auspices of the Department of Dressmaking. On Friday a barbecue dinner was served by the College to everybody present and on Friday Evening, a delightful formal entertainment was sponsored by "The Bachelors Club" of the College. "Miss Georgia State College who is in reality Miss Vasile McLean of Savannah was introduced to those present and led the next dance with President Hubert.

Already, much good has been seen by the Conference. All of the visitors expressed themselves as having been inspired greatly and as having heartily enjoyed the entire session. One farmer, H. L. Bagg of Liberty County, has decided to enter school next year and take up the agricultural course.

Negro Farm- Home Owner- ship Week

Suggests Program Which Will Help in the Proper Observance

WEEK OF MARCH 4-10

Churches, Schools and Civic Organizations Asked to Lend a Hand

The Association for the advancement of Negro Country Life in supplementing its recent announcement calling for a general observance of Farm and Home Ownership Week, March 4-10, makes suggestions to those who would help promote this idea of permanent land ownership and a more satisfying life on the farms.

A Sermon in the Church

Sunday, March the 4th, might be red letter day for the church. A sermon on the christianizing influence of a permanent home should form the basis of the regular church service, references, Genesis 2:15-18 and Timothy 5:8. For the Sunday School, the lesson should be made to show how the Sunday School prospers most when the people remain in the same community for a long time. In the Young People's Unions, Christian Endeavor Societies, and A. C. E. Leagues and other church auxiliaries, the theme might dwell on "How May Our Society Assist Others to Own and Improve Their Homes." Emphasize that among the Jews according to the Mosaic Law, the land could not pass permanently out of the hands of a family.

How Our Schools and Colleges Could Observe the Week Grammar Schools

1. Blackboard borders suggesting Home Ownership
2. Home Ownership pledge repeated every morning
3. Simple but direct talks on home ownership
4. Cut out pictures and stories suggesting Home Ownership
5. Compositions on Why Own Your Home
6. Have pupils write letters to parents on why own your home.
7. Arrange special meetings of patrons—Home Ownership main topic.

High Schools and Colleges:

1. Appoint Faculty committee to outline work for home ownership.
2. Appoint student committee to work with Faculty committee.
3. Display posters prominently showing advantages of home ownership
4. Frequent mention and emphasis of the importance of the week and its objective by president or principal
5. Direction of actual program

- (a) Mass meeting of student body to hear special program
- (b) Home Ownership Week subject of work in English composition
- (c) A number of students and faculty members assigned to make brief informing talks to each class or group in school
- (d) Write letters to parents, relatives to the great need of holding on to their homes.

Civic Organizations:

1. Round table discussion:
 - (a) Disadvantages of Tenantry
 - (b) Why Own a Home
 - (c) How to Secure a Home
 - (d) Where is the Place to purchase a home
2. Establishment of permanent bureau for collection data and assembling facts on local possibilities and opportunities for home ownership.
3. Serve as a medium between would-be home owners and avenues for securing homes. (This can be handled through a sympathetic understanding with real estate dealers, etc.)

Rural Agents:

Farm and Home Demonstration Agents, Vocational Teachers of Agriculture, Jeanes Workers, Rural Nurses and Social Workers, etc.)

1. Extend offer of personal aid to local home ownership organization.
2. Distribute literature and posters
3. Discuss home ownership in all meetings and its reaction to your own specific objectives.

Further Information

For further information and suggestions concerning Home Ownership Week, address Hampton Institute, Hampton, Virginia

STATE VOCATIONAL BOARD TO FOSTER FARMER MEETINGS

Georgia State Board of Vocational Education Fosters Move to Aid Negro Farmers.

In order that better farming and better living may become more of a reality the Georgia State Board of Vocational Education of which Mr. P. M. Moses is the director, is fostering a series of farmers conferences and community fair through the departments of vocational agriculture in thirty-nine

Negro schools.

According to Mr. Alva Tabor, Supervisor of Agricultural Education for Negro Schools, the primary purposes of holding these conferences are to stimulate courage and morale in the people served; to give practical information on how to get better results and hence more money out of their crops and live stock; to present in a simple, direct manner the services that the part-time and evening classes can render in the solution of the local farm problem; to exhibit at the fairs farm produce and livestock which reflect the systematic training offered by the vocational agricultural department.

Progress Evidenced

If the ten conferences already held are to be taken as a guide some definite advancements have been shown over past years. At each conference soil improvement and putting more brains in farming were given consideration. Already plans are being made for better farming in each of the communities where conferences have been held. The exhibits and the attitude of the farmers toward the vocational program show a decided improvement. President Benjamin F. Hubert, of the Georgia State Industrial College has consented to assist in several future meetings.

Farmers' conferences will be held at these schools during December and the following months: December 1, Summer Hill School, Cartersville, J. S. Morgan; December 6 and 7, Washington High and Industrial School, Cairo, J. H. Callaway; December 12, Cowdles County Training School, Vidalia, D. C. Boykin; December 13 and 14, Mitchell County Training School, Pelham, O. W. Akers; December 14 and 15, Swainsboro High and Industrial School, Swainsboro, N. F., Williams; December 19, Georgia Normal and Agricultural College, Albany, C. O. Brown and H. E. Hall; January 10 and 11, Sparks, Adel High and Industrial School, Adel, H. E. Dent, and February 12 Flat Rock Industrial School, Hartwell, P. B. Harper.

25 NEGRO TEACHERS ENTER FINAL WEEK OF ATHENS MEETING

Twenty-five negro teachers of vocational agriculture, representing various sections of the state are entering the third and final week of the annual three weeks' conference held at the Georgia State Industrial College, which was announced Saturday by Alva Tabor, supervisor of agricultural education for negro schools.

The entire agricultural staff of the college is at the service of the men. President Hubert is teaching the class in rural school administration and community organization. Farm crops, animal husbandry and marketing are handled by other members of the staff.

M. D. Mobley, assistant supervisor of agricultural education in Georgia, spent all of last week helping the men in job analyses and other problems in their work. The work of soil improvement was handled the past week by Dr. H. O. Sargent, federal agent for agricultural education. He stressed the planting of soil building crops as a basis for the wise and economical use of commercial fertilizers.

Other persons assisting in the conference were Dr. A. G. G. Richardson, of the State College of Agriculture, Athens, who gave the men instruction in the diseases of swine and poultry, and J. F. Jackson, general agricultural agent, Central of Georgia Railway, whose talk stressed the use of pastures and winter legumes as a means of achieving vocational competency and rebuilding the soils of Georgia.

Dallas, Ga. New Era
Thursday, April 19, 1928

Colored Farmers To Hold Meeting Friday

The colored farmers of Paulding will hold their meeting at the school house in Dallas Saturday, April 21. The meeting will open at 10 o'clock. We ask all district chairmen to come and bring their club members, boys and girls. The boys of the Dallas district are asked to prepare dinner for this meeting.

I. G. Glanton, Pres.
P. M. Moses, Secy.

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emergency agents. Rev. H. H. Dunn of the American Missionary Association, who visited Southern university recently and addressed the student body, was loud in his praise of what the state is doing for the institution, and of the Red Cross work for the flood sufferers.

FARM CONFERENCE FOR NEGRO CALLED

Southern University to Be
Place of Gathering in
February

Scotlandville, La., Jan. 14.—The Southern University Annual Farmers' Conference, according to announcement by President J. S. Clark, will be held this year on February 16 and 17. This conference is operated by the institution to help negro farmers with their problems, as well as to encourage them in land ownership, better agricultural work, better live stock, and to increase their knowledge of agriculture.

The university will bring to the conference this year men of broad experience and well-trained agriculturists. The following have been invited to make addresses: Harry D. Wilson, commissioner of agriculture of Louisiana; Dr. W. R. Perkins, state director of extension; Dr. W. R. Dodson, director of agriculture, Louisiana State university; T. H. Harris, superintendent of public education; R. C. Atkins, director of agriculture, Tuskegee Institute, Alabama; T. M. Campbell, field agent, Tuskegee Institute.

Opportunity will be given those attending to see the modern improvements that the state has made at Southern university in the last twelve months.

The conference will be held in the new agricultural-science building, with general sessions in the new auditorium, which has a seating capacity of one thousand. The new dairy barn will be an additional attraction to the farmers. A fine dairy herd has been collected. Along with the other improvements, the swine and poultry division has had its share of growth and development. The general agricultural division, as well as the horticultural division, will supply information.

The conference is conducted by the state.

The university, under President Clark's supervision, is giving attention to the areas of the state flooded last spring. President Clark has been appointed assistant reconstruction officer to supervise the colored flood

Louisiana.

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**GREAT DAY FOR
UTICA INSTITUTE**

**More Than 500 Teachers and
Pupils from Hinds and
Copiah Attend**

UTICA INSTITUTE, Feb. 27.—Yesterday was a great day for Utica Institute and the vicinity. More than five hundred negro farmers, and many teachers and their pupils from Hinds and Copiah Counties assembled in the Ginn Memorial Chapel and witnessed a program in which three buildings were dedicated.

Prof. J. W. Provine, president of Mississippi college, delivered the dedicatory address. There were addresses also by Prof. John Long, dean of the Southern Christian Institute; Rev. A. A. Cosey, editor of the "Advance Dispatch" at Vicksburg; Rev. H. A. McInnis, pastor of the Church of Christ in Franklin, Louisiana; D. C. Simmons, Utica, Mississippi; F. C. Lotterhos, Crystal Springs, and others.

A. M. Richards, dean of girls, sang most beautifully the Russian song "Deep River." Quartet selections were rendered by the Utica Jubilee Quartet, No. 2. Members of the quartet are Frank Winfrey, Coy Chatman, L. S. Harris, and William Stamps.

Prof. L. J. Rowan, president of Alcorn college, Rev. J. W. E. Bowen, Jr., and Prof. Lanier of the city schools of Jackson, were unable to fill their places on the program having been cut off by the conditions of the weather and the roads.

In the afternoon of the Conference, many plantation melodies were sung and appropriate scriptures read.

Principal Holtzclaw was re-elected president of the Utica Institute Negro Farmers' conference for the 24th consecutive year. His address was one replete with suggestions and advice for farmers, showing clearly that during all these years he has kept himself thoroughly informed on all farmers' problems, and farm life generally. His address was well received and roundly applauded.

John Lee of Indianola, one of

the most progressive farmers in the state, a man who harvests around a hundred bales of cotton on his farm each year, was the principal speaker. He spoke from a general topic—"What is the matter with the farmer and what is the remedy?" His remedy was enhanced home, church and community life. There were general discussions of these topics by the numerous farmers.

Solomon Rymes made a fine talk and ended up by saying that when he runs out of money he does not go to the bank and borrow it, but "just goes without money until he can make more money."

G. C. Cypress, head of the Boys clubs of the state, was then introduced as the next speaker. He said that the 30,000 boys with whom he has dealing, have convinced him that what is needed most in farming is, that the farmer learn to put brains and skill into the common occupations of life. He quoted Booker T. Washington to clinch his assertion. You know, Booker T. Washington has always hammered on the putting of brains and skill into the common occupations of life.

Prof. Cypress also touched upon the idea of better fertilization and rotation, and showed the value by citing facts that he had seen. He used these illustrations as demonstrations—an acre produced twenty bushels of corn formerly under the old methods and without fertilizer, but now produces, under the new methods of cultivation and fertilization, one hundred seventy-eight bushels; another acre produced three bales of cotton against one-fourth before scientific cultivation came about. His talk was intensely interesting and followed very closely by all hearers.

The Conference day was so full that it adjourned at 5 o'clock, and was called together again for an evening session which closed with an address by Miss Ruth I. Simison of Fondren, Mississippi.

Miss Simison related most vividly experiences in her work at Mt. Herman. Telling of the many hardships the founder Miss Dickie experienced in her efforts to establish this school where boys and girls might secure a thorough Christian and intellectual training. Her address was gripping and received a unanimous applause.

Greensboro, N. C., March 28.

MAR 6 1928 NEGRO FARM STUDENTS MEET HERE IN APRIL

Election of Officers and Judging Contests Features At A. and T. College.

TO GIVE HIGH DEGREES

The first annual meeting of the North State Farmer's organization of negro students studying Vocational Agriculture will convene at A. and T. college April 12 and 13. The main feature of the meeting will be the election of state officers, annual judging contest of crops and live stock and giving the third and highest degree to the 10 members who have made the best records in their work for the past two years.

The purpose of the North State Farmer's organization is to create more interest in agriculture and a higher respect for the business of farming; to promote thrift among vocational agricultural students; to encourage scholarship, leadership and promote projects for recreation and community improvement.

There are three degrees of membership in the organization, namely: Aspiring farmer, progressive farmer and superior farmer. The last and highest degree is given only at state meetings to those boys completing the requirements as stipulated in the constitution. This year only 10 members will receive the degree. Members receiving the same will be given a gold key as a reward for such distinguished achievements.

Roy H. Thomas, state supervisor of vocational agriculture, is expecting 100 per cent representation from the local chapters at the meeting. All the boys are quite anxious that their chapter make a good showing this year. The local chapter completing the best year's work will be given a radio set. The team making the highest score in the judging contest will receive a silver loving cup. This cup becomes the property of the chapter that succeeds in making the highest score three times. The four individuals making the highest score will represent the organization in a tri-state judging contest of students from Virginia, South Carolina and North Carolina. The tri-state contest will be conducted at Petersburg, Va. All nominees for state office and superior degree are to be in the hands of Professor S. B. Simmons of A. and T. college not later than March 20.

Farmers' Conference For Colored Citizens Held At Garland

Garland, N. C., March 15—Under the auspices of Mr. Geo. W. Herring, farm demonstration agent for the colored race of Sampson County, an all-day farmer's conference was held today at the graded school of this place.

The speakers of the day were Mr. Hudson, of the State Department of Agriculture, Raleigh, and Mr. Geo. W. Herring, state official for Sampson County. Mr. Hudson spoke interestingly in the forenoon to the pupils on the three H's: The head, the heart, and the hands. The pupils evinced an absorbing interest in Mr. Hudson's talk and untold good is expected as they put into practice the educational advice enounced in his lecture.

In the afternoon session the farmers were given sound advice and encouragement as to the best methods of farming. How to diversify their crops so as to guard against disaster in the event a slump in price of any particular commodity should come.

Mr. Herring, who was master of ceremonies, made his speeches highly interesting by relating appropriate anecdotes to illustrate the truth he wished to drive home to his hearers. For years Mr. Geo. W. Herring has preached better farms and better homes for colored citizens of Sampson. To the 1,200 colored people of this county he is known as the "Booker T. Washington" of Sampson.

The conference will have a far-reaching effect upon the farmers of this section. The school furnished music for the occasion, with Miss Doretta, a teacher in the school, presiding at the piano.

The principal of the school, Prof. T. J. L. Boykin, was largely responsible for the big assembly of farmers and parents.

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First Annual Meeting Negro Vocational Schools

The first annual meeting of the Future North State Farmer's organization, of Negro students studying Vocational Agriculture will convene at A. and T. College, Greensboro, N. C., April 12 and 13. The main feature of the meeting will be the election of State officers, annual judging contest of crops and live stock and giving the third and highest degree to the ten members who have made the best records in their work for the past two years.

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Chief
Maxton E. T.C.
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**COLORED FUTURE
FARMERS MEET
IN GREENSBORO**

Those Finishing Course Will Be Designated "Superior Farmers"—Radio Set to Best Local Club.

(Reported by R. B. Dean, Principal Robeson County Training School, Maxton, March 20.—The first annual meeting of the Future North State Farmers' of negro students, studying vocational agriculture, will convene at A & T. College, April 12 and 13. The main feature of the meeting will be the election of State officers, annual judging contest of crops and live stock, and giving the third and highest degree to the ten members who have made the best records in their work for past two years.

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**NEGRO FARMERS'
CONFERENCE PROVES
TO BE BIG SUCCESS**

Friday, September 14, twelve hundred farmers of Sumter county gathered at Stateburg A. M. E. church for a farmers' conference and picnic.

The purpose of this conference was to give an opportunity to the farmers to acquaint themselves with the latest improved cultural methods of agriculture.

Program.

Introductory Remarks—Rev. A. J. Jenkins, Pastor.

Welcome Addresses: On Behalf of Farmers, Mr. H. C. Henderson; On Behalf of the 4-H Club Boys, Mr. Oliver Bowen; On Behalf of the 4-H Club Girls, Miss Elloese Brown.

Recitation—Mr. John Spann.
"High Yields Per Acre"—J. C. Maloney.

"Livestock"—Mr. Spencer Dish-er, Darlington County Agent.

"Home Orchards"—Mr. Wil-
liam Thompson, Clarendon Coun-
ty Agent.

"Cotton"—Mr. J. E. Dixon,
Richland County Agent.

"Rural Co-operation"—Mr. L.
V. Walker, Florence County Agent.
Address—Prof. Joshua Neal, 4-
H Club Leader.

Talk—Mr. Birnie Neal, 4-H Club
Boy.

Health Talk—Dr. E. C. Jones.
Address—Dr. C. W. Birnie.

Address—Mr. I. S. Leevy, Co-
lumbia.

Address—Mr. F. W. Wilson,
Rembert.

All of these speeches were great-
ly enjoyed, and many were the
expressions with reference to the
benefit derived from this confer-
ence.

The social side was not lacking.
There was plenty to eat for every-
body and a band furnished good
music.

Yours for better crops,
J. C. MALONEY,
Negro Farm Demonstration Agent

Negro Farmers Meet

Dillon, May 19. —Special: The Pleasant Grove Colored Agricultural club, one of a number of similar club, in Dillon county held a large meeting last night at the school-house. Joe Wyndham, president presided and reports indicated that negro farmers in that section are doing splendid work in crop diversi-
fication, hog and poultry production, truck, fruits, and corn and small grains.

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INDEPENDENT

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MANY NEGROES ATTEND ANNUAL FARM MEETING HELD AT HONEA PATH

About 160 negro farmers were present at a meeting held yesterday at Honea Path to hear practical discussions of farm work by S. M. Byars, county agent; Miss Ruth Cannon, home demonstration agent; Dan Lewis, assistant state boys' club agent; State Agent H. E. Daniels; Prof. J. F. Rush and C. B. Cannon, county agent of Laurens county.

The conference, which was the sixth annual meet, was devoted to such subjects as fertilizer, soil building, handling cotton, fruit canning, and similar projects.

The Gault-Rosenwald, School, at which the conference was held, is an industrial institution in many ways. Home economics teachers are provided on the regular teaching staff.

Orangeburg, S. C. Times & Democrat
Saturday, April 7, 1928

Colored Farmers Meet at State College Today

Orangeburg County Colored farmers will meet today, Saturday, April 7, at 3 o'clock in Agriculture Building at State College to discuss cultivating of vegetables, when to apply soda, cooperative marketing the care of young chickens, the building of sanitary out-houses and fowl houses and the program for the farmers' conference to be held the last of this month. Farmers are asked to come on time by G. W. Daniels, county colored agent, who will preside.

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MAR 1 1928

Negroes Celebrate

Five hundred negro farmers gathered at Tyler the other day to celebrate the progress shown in growing more cotton on fewer acres. They had every right to celebrate, and something to celebrate as well. Relatively speaking, the advancement shown by the negro farmers of Smith county is probably not matched by the same proportions of farmers, white or black, in any other county in Texas in the same period of time.

Of course it is true that the colored farmers started mighty close to the bottom. But the records can be shown to prove that they made tremendous improvement. One hundred Smith county farmers averaged 1.15 bales of cotton per acre on projects undertaken by them. Some of them distinguished themselves in fair and open competition with the best white farmers in Texas. But the story of that five hundred men tells of a group accomplished that is worthy of high praise and substantial encouragement.

The negro has the the making of a first-class farmer in him. He needs support from his landlord and co-operation and encouragement from his neighbors. He needs the competition of his own color to spur him on. And he needs the confidence that the fruits of his labor will go into his own pockets.—Dallas News.

SENTINEL

Nacogdoches

AUG 15 1928

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Big Meetings
Show Awakening
Negro Farmers

Organization of Farm
and Home Clubs is
Producing Results.

The following was honored the Sentinel by S. L. Toney, colored county agent, Nacogdoches county.

It might be said that a general and gradual awakening is taking place among the leading Negro farmers of the county, which fact is evident from the amount of earnest cooperation they are giving their leaders. One instance of this is the good attendance given the first business meeting of the officers of the Negro Farm and Home clubs of the County, held last Saturday at the Colored High School of the City. Prof. E. J. Campbell, the principal of the school and a staunch friend and supporter of the movement throughout the county, was present and gave every possible assistance toward the success of the meeting.

The principal topics at the Saturday's meeting were, first; the trip to and the activities at the 21st Annual Negro Farmers' Congress and Short Course which was held on the 30th of July thru the 1st of August at Prairie View, (the State College for Negroes), at which a delegation of sixty (60) from Nacogdoches County attended and won several honors, among which were a prize in terracing, oratory, (boys dept.) and prizes in 1st yr. gen. exhibit, dress making, oratory and cake baking (girls dept), and second; (for discussion) plans and tentative rules to be observed in arranging for the proposed district exhibits and County

Fair (Negro). The discussion of acre yield contests called forth questions pertaining to possible fraudulent practices in gathering or harvesting which would lead to unsatisfaction on the part of some of the contestants. To offset the possibility of such unsatisfaction it is the plan of the club members will be present at the time of weighing and measuring, having helped to gather the crop. All have agreed to gather and weigh or measure their produce only in the presence of other club members and that any harvesting done otherwise will not be counted.